



Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee: An Indian History of the American West

By Dee Brown

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About the book

Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee is Dee Brown's eloquent, fully documented account of the systematic destruction of the American Indian during the second half of the 19th century. When it was first published in 1971, both reviewers and the reading public responded first with shock, then a deep sense of shame, calling it "shattering" (Washington Post), and "heartbreaking" (The New York Times). It went on to sell over a million copies in hardcover and four million copies in paperback, and was translated into 15 languages around the world.

Reviews

No emotional stone left unturned, 3 April 2001

I haven't even finished reading the book yet but I can say without a shadow of a doubt that it is one of the most emotive history books I have ever read. As a student of history for many years I have rarely come across a piece of work that evokes the emotion and interest of the reader in the way this book does. A tremendous survey of the Indian frontier wars which I cannot recommend highly enough.

Amazing, 5 Jul 2005

A most amazing, eye opening, fantastic and disturbing story, makes one ashamed to be a white European. A book I just couldn't put down until its' end. I even bought a second copy, but I still don't know why, it must show how much it moved me.

Bury my heart at wounded knee, 6 Feb 2004

I have travelled extensively around the native american areas including wounded knee, the black hills, crazy horse mountain, Cheyenne(town),the Bozeman trail, Yellowstone, fort Laramie, fort Phil Kearny, to name but a few. This book tells the heart breaking true history of a very wise, noble and proud people. If the same thing happened today modern America would cry this is genocide, the bluecoats are war criminals and must be brought to justice. I have reread the book recently and I found it difficult to believe that this very embarrassing part of American history happened only a century ago, and continues to this day. Shame on America; give the Indians their lands back.